## <sup>140</sup>Ce( $\alpha$ , <sup>3</sup>He) **2008Ka01**

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2008Ka01: E=51 MeV beam provided by Yale tandem accelerator. The reaction products were analyzed with an Enge magnetic split-pole spectrometer. The  $^3$ He ions were isolated by a gas-filled ionization chamber and plastic scintillator at the focal plane of the Enge spectrometer and using E- $\Delta$ E technique. Angular distributions were measured at  $6^{\circ}$ ,  $11^{\circ}$  and  $20^{\circ}$ . Resolution (FWHM)=70 keV. DWBA analysis.

Absolute cross sections have typical uncertainty of  $\approx$ 7% while relative values are accurate to 5%.

This work focuses on measurement of  $i_{13/2}$  and  $h_{9/2}$  single- neutron strengths for N=83 nuclides. From cross section data, matrix elements were also deduced for  $f_{7/2} \otimes 2^+$  (vib.) and  $f_{7/2} \otimes 3^-$  (vib.) configuration mixings.

## <sup>141</sup>Ce Levels

 $\Sigma[C^2S]$ : 0.92 13 for h<sub>9/2</sub>, 1.01 14 for i<sub>13/2</sub>.

Centroid energy (keV): 1447 10 for  $h_{9/2}$ , 1702 52 for  $i_{13/2}$ .

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	$J^{\pi \dagger}$	L	$C^2S^{\ddagger}$	Comments
1354.52 9	9/2-	5	0.67	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (mb/sr)=0.54 at 20°, 0.21 at 30°.
1368.7 2	13/2+	6	0.79	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (mb/sr)=1.01 at 20°, 0.57 at 30°.
1693.3 <i>1</i>	$11/2^{-}$	5	0.25	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (mb/sr)=0.15 at 11°, 0.13 at 20°, 0.08 at 30°.
2899 2	$13/2^+, 11/2^+$	6	0.22	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (mb/sr)=0.44 at 6°, 0.31 at 11°, 0.15 at 30°.

<sup>†</sup> From Adopted Levels.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Typical uncertainties are 10% based on relative cross sections and analysis using a variety of optical parameters listed by 2008Ka01.